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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of two months for filing a Response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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